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Subject: Dimock Survey

Mike - As I mentioned during our phone call on Tuesday, EPA staff will be in Dimock later today to begin surveying residents on their water supply and to gather additional water testing data that the residents might be able to supply.

Also on Tuesday, my staff contacted Scott Perry to share the questionnaire that we will be using when we meet with residents (the fact sheet attached), and invited PADEP to participate in this survey effort. We received a response back from Scott, and we understand that PADEP does not feel that having PADEP staff participate with EPA in conducting the survey would be an efficient use of staff time. Although PADEP is not participating in EPA's effort at this time, we will share the information we gather and will invite PADEP to participate in any activities that we may undertake in the future.

EPA staff in Dimock will include On-Scene Coordinators from our emergency response group, and Community Involvement Coordinators. Our response personnel will coordinate with their counterparts at PADEP, as they typically do. I will also provide you with information on findings and next steps.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss this issue further, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you - Shawn

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